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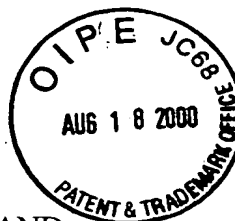
In re PATENT APPLICATION of

HIRAMATSU

Appln. No. 09/101,833

Filed: July 17, 1998

Title: LASER MACHINING APPARATUS, AND
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING A MULTILAYERED
PRINTED WIRING BOARD



Group Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: G. Evans

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August 18, 2000

RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the July 18, 2000 Official Action containing a species election requirement for the above-identified application, Applicant hereby elects species 1, drawn to the embodiment shown in Figures 1-6, for examination. Claim 1 reads on the elected species. It is Applicant's belief that there are presently no generic claims in this application.

Respectfully submitted

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Date: August 18, 2000

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed <input type="checkbox"/>		Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Large/Small Entity		Additional Fee		Fee Code	
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3. Independent Claims		15		***minus 15		0		x \$78/\$39 =		+ \$0		102/202	
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5. Original due Date: August 18, 2000		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE											
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)		(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos)		\$110/\$55 = \$380/\$190 = \$870/\$435 = \$1360/\$680 = \$1850/\$925 =		+ \$0						115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228	
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9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee				+ \$110/\$55 =		+ \$0						148/248	
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or if Rule 97(d) Petition add				+ \$130 =		+ \$0						122	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)				+ \$690/345 =		+ \$0						146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....				x \$690/345 ea =		+ \$0						149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				+ \$690/345 =		+ \$0						179/279	
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0									
15.				TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =		\$0							

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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